

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **PATENT APPLICATION**  
GEORGE T. BAYER et al. : ALUMINUM-SILICON  
 : DIFFUSION COATED  
Filed July 10, 2003 : ALLOY PRODUCTS

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97***

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The most pertinent prior art known to applicants was cited in the parent application Serial No. 08/745,199, filed November 8, 1996, and now pending. Enclosed herewith is a copy of Form PTO/SB/08A listing that prior art. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) a copy of the listed art in the parent application is not provided.

Respectfully submitted,



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